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SUBJ: PRESS STORY ON POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF BASE TALKS

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1. SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR NORTH AMERICAN
AFFAIRS

(PERINAT) COMMENTED TO EMBOFF JULY 28 THAT LITTLE CONFIDENCE
SHOULD BE PLACED IN PRESS REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT ROVIRA HAD, PRIOR
TO LEAVING US AFTER ROUND 8, COMMENTED THAT 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF
CURRENT AGREEMENT IS QUITE LIKELY.

2. PERINAT POINTED OUT THAT NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID OFFICIALLY SO FAR
IN THE TALKS ABOUT AN EXTENSION, A SUBJECT WHICH HAS ONLY COME UP
IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN ROVIRA AND EMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY.

3. SPANISH POSITION REMAINS, HE SAID, ONE OF OPTIMISM THAT TALKS
CAN BE COMPLETED BY SEPT 26.

4. SPANISH PRESS TREATMENT OF THIS ISSUE IS REPORTED BY SEPTEL.
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